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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendments

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants hereby elect species VIII, namely the species of Figures 28-31, for examination in the instant application. This election is made without traverse.

Claims 20-22 and 27 are deemed to read on the elected species.

Attention is directed to the fact that claims 1-11, 17, 18 and 23-26 have been canceled by amendment, so that only claims 12-16, 19-22 and 27 are pending in the instant application.

Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

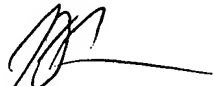
If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at 202-624-2500 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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Reply dated May 25, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated May 3, 2005

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037083.48851D4).

Respectfully submitted,

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